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OF COPOLYMER 1

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 27, 2002 Election Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 27, 2002 Election Requirement is due September 27, 2002, so this Communication is being timely filed.

Remarks

Claims 1-43, 50-55 and 61 are pending in this application. Claim 55 has been withdrawn from consideration.

In the August 27, 2002 Election Requirement, the Examiner has required election of a single species of the invention. Specifically, the Examiner has required an election of a pharmaceutical composition comprising Copolymer 1 and one of the following: